

## DAVENPORT GIRL BIG EIGHT VICTOR

Miss Frances Schultze is Awarded First Honors in School Declamation Contest.

NINE CITIES ARE REPRESENTED

Miss Aline Jane Martin, Rock Island Entry, Wins Third Place With Her Selection.

Before an audience that practically filled the auditorium, Miss Aline Jane Martin, representing Rock Island, won third place in the girls' big eight declamation contest, which was held at the local high school last night at 8 o'clock. Miss Frances Schultze of Davenport and Miss Violet Walter of Geneseo winning first and second places, respectively. Nine schools were represented in the contest—Davenport, Moline, Kewanee, Canton, Princeton, Galesburg, Monmouth, Geneseo and Rock Island—and as all of the contestants did remarkably well, it was no easy task to pick the winner.

The subject of the winner's selection was "Jean Valjean and the Bishop," being a vivid extract from "Les Misérables." Miss Schultze delivered it in a fascinating way and held the undivided attention of her audience.

Miss Violet Walter of Geneseo gave the selection, "How They Built the Church at Kehoe's Bar." It proved to be a most interesting tale of the struggles of a young minister to set up a church in a rough mining district, and how he finally succeeded in touching the feelings of the miners and accomplishing his task. She handled her subject in a clever way and made it intensely interesting to the audience.

Miss Martin of Rock Island spoke upon the subject, "The Sign of the Cross." Her selection is a tale of the time of Nero and is a vivid description of the Christian persecution at that time. She delivered the declamation with a great amount of feeling and undoubtedly won her place on merit alone.

A delightful informal reception was given after the contest to all in attendance and proved a great success. Each one was given a tag on which were printed the words, "I am ——— who are you?" Instructions were then given to fill in the space for the name, and in this way a general mixup was soon brought to pass. Light refreshments were served and all had a most enjoyable time.

### Program of Contest.

"Canto Amaroso" (Elman) ..... Miss Frances Rhoads, violin  
"Scenes from 'The Bishop's Carriage'" ..... Gladys Anderson, Moline  
"The Song and the Man" ..... Grace Clark, Kewanee  
"India" ..... Ada Cluts, Canton  
"The Master's Violin" ..... Gyneth Hunt, Princeton  
"The Sign of the Cross" ..... Aline Jane Martin, Rock Island  
"The Littlest Rebel" ..... Edna Ranney, Monmouth  
"Bobby Shaftoe" ..... Evelyn Richey, Monmouth  
"Jean Valjean and the Bishop" ..... Frances Schultze, Davenport  
"How They Built the Church at Kehoe's Bar" ..... Violet Walter, Geneseo  
"Auf den Bergen" (Grieg) ..... Miss Bessie Baker, piano  
The judges of the contest were Professor F. W. Kracher of Iowa university, Professor Adelbert White of Lombard college and Professor Arthur Andrew of Monmouth college.

## SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS ON A CAR

Mrs. J. P. Guthormsen, 308 Fourth avenue, Rock Island, suffered a stroke of paralysis while riding on a Watch Tower car yesterday afternoon. She was taken into the Twentieth Century pharmacy on Seventeenth street, where a physician attended her, and later she was removed to her home. Her condition is reported as much improved today. Mrs. Guthormsen had been visiting in South Rock Island and was on her way home when she suffered the stroke.

### COE

Rev. Alfred Carnell went to Davenport Wednesday to attend the Laymen convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashdown were agreeably surprised at their home Saturday when 18 of their friends and neighbors walked in upon them unannounced. Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown made them welcome and all enjoyed a rousing good time. The visitors brought along lunch.

Mrs. William Winterfelt is ill. Her daughter, Miss Lillie came home and is helping care for her.

Mrs. Wallace McConnell who has been very ill the past four weeks with an abscess in the head is now slowly improving.

John Johnson went to Nebraska Saturday to see his sister who is very ill.

The oyster supper given by the Mothers' club at the school house Thursday evening, was a big success with a large attendance. A fine social time was enjoyed and \$25 was taken in. This money will go toward buying necessary articles for their social work at the school house.

### Denies Swiss Friction.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Camille de Coppel, president of the Swiss Federation, says there is no crisis in Switzerland involving the political unity of the country, according to the Bernese correspondent of the Journal, with whom M. de Coppel discussed the agitation aroused in Switzerland by the disclosures made during investigation of the case against the two Swiss colonels, Dr. Wattenway and Egli, arrested on charges of communicating military secrets.

## Black-Jacking Him.



(Courtesy of the New York World.)

## REV. HARTZELL IS CALLED ON COAST

Son of Bishop of Methodist Church Expires at Home in Pasadena After Long Illness.

FATHER WITH HIM AT THE END Deceased Had a Stormy Career During Pastorate in Chicago Battling Against Vice.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 19.—Rev. Morton Culver Hartzell, widely known as a crusader against the old time tenderloin districts in Chicago, died here Thursday night.

Mr. Hartzell lived in Chicago eight years as pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church on the west side, and the South Park Avenue church. He came here five years ago for his health.

He is survived by a widow and small son, Carl. His father, Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, arrived from Chicago a short time before death occurred. The body will be taken to Chicago.

Mr. Hartzell was 50 years old, and died on his birthday.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Mr. Hartzell had a stormy career while pastor of the South Park Methodist Episcopal church, South Park avenue and Thirty-third street. He advocated social service and aggressive methods in church work and received criticisms within the church on the part of those members who thought a minister's business should be confined to prayer, preaching, and calling from house to house.

But his main battles were fought with the vice habitues in the neighborhood of the church, which were making at that time rapid encroachments, and in his political opposition to Mayor Busse, whom he accused of protecting vice.

### Pioneer in Vice War.

He organized the Douglas Neighborhood association and became its president. Paid vice investigators were employed and a crusade began which was the forerunner of the campaign which later put Chicago's redlight out of business.

He urged early in 1908 that a committee of 100 be formed for the scientific study of social vice and the suggestion of the best means for its regulation. He named the late Professor Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, Jane Addams, Judge Harry Olson, and others, as suitable persons to be on the committee. He was one of the first outspoken opponents of the segregation policy as applied to vice.

He was criticised by friends and enemies alike, on the ground that he was not able to cope with unprincipled and cunning vice agents. He was accused of having been duped by the knowing ones of the underworld, who extracted money from him for investigations which they were said to have spent on

their own pleasures and as a cover for their partners in wrongdoing.

### Flock Loyal to Him.

Mr. Hartzell had a group of loyal and devoted members of the church who stood by him through good and false report, and who finally obtained his reappointment to the pastorate of the South Park church until he was compelled in the fall of 1908 to give up his work through failing health.

He went west for the benefit derived from the climate, after he had been treated in Chicago by Dr. John B. Murphy and Dr. William E. Qine. In 1910 he returned to Chicago, having suffered a relapse and spent six weeks in Wesley Memorial hospital with his limb in a plaster cast, his ailment being diagnosed as tuberculosis of the hip.

## REV. THOMAS HUGHES AIKEN CHAPEL SUNDAY

Rev. Thomas Hughes of Arlington, Ill., will preach at the Aiken street chapel, tomorrow afternoon at services which will begin at 3 o'clock. Mr. Hughes is an eloquent speaker and will have a message for the people.

### IN MOLINE LODGES

Five representatives of Thor lodge No. 9, I. O. V., of this city, are in attendance at the meeting of the grand lodge in DeKalb today. Those who have made the trip from here are Axel Peterson, C. P. Davidson, H. Widell, Frank Wenberg and Philip Rundquist. Convention sessions were held today and tomorrow will be devoted largely to a discussion of plans for the old folks home, one of the new departures in Viking activities. Representatives of all Viking lodges are in attendance at the DeKalb gathering.

Semi-monthly meeting of Thor lodge was held last evening in Swedish Olive hall with a fair attendance. Regular business was transacted and report of the recent bazaar was submitted informally. Although definite figures will not be announced till next meeting, it is known that the results were all that could be expected, both in a financial way and otherwise.

Chief's degree was conferred by the degree team at the meeting of King Philip tribe No. 94, I. O. R. M., last evening. The regular routine of business was also disposed of and a social was enjoyed. Officers of the degree team have made arrangements to go to Woodhull, Ill., Tuesday, Feb. 22, and put on degree work. A representation of King Philip Haymakers, No. 94½, has also accepted an invitation to go to Clinton and institute a hayloft there.

Members of Moline Court of Honor No. 100 held a busy session last evening, during which regular business was transacted. A large number attended the meeting. After transaction of business, adjournment was made and a picture show furnished the diversion for remainder of the evening.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## BRANDS LOOKS OF STREETS A SHAME

Commissioner Liedtke Says That Paper Scattered on Thoroughfares Is an Abomination.

STATES MORE PRIDE IS NEEDED Declares Additional Waste Cans Will Be Placed on Corners and People Educated to Use Them.

Waste paper scattered along Rock Island streets, especially the business streets, is an abomination which Commissioner Liedtke says must be stopped. The commissioner was out on a tour of inspection yesterday and he found conditions shocking, he says, amounting to a public nuisance.

"I would think," Commissioner Liedtke said, "the business men of this city would have more pride in the appearance of their city than to throw waste paper on the walks and into the streets and alleys. It not only litters up the places where it is put, but it blows onto the neighbors' premises, and presents a most unsightly appearance. In some places today where the streets were so scattered with waste paper it made me ashamed to think that strangers would get the impression they inevitably will of Rock Island."

### Nuisance Must Cease.

"The time has come when this misuse of the streets has got to stop. It makes me tired to think any of the people of Rock Island has no more pride in his city than to deliberately throw paper in the streets."

"The city has provided receptacles in which to place paper or scraps of paper, and more will be placed if necessary, and I feel that a plea should be made to all people to get the habit of depositing paper in these boxes. "All talk about 'city beautiful' is bosh if the people have not enough pride to keep from littering up the streets."

## WAR VETS TO ATTEND PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Members of Moline camp, No. 27, Spanish-American War Veterans, at a meeting last evening made arrangements to attend the patriotic meeting which will be held in the Moline high school auditorium next Friday evening. Other similar organizations of the city will participate in the exercises which have been planned for the meeting. The Moline camp will organize a

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women's auxiliary, a committee being appointed at last evening's meeting which will take the necessary steps towards effecting such an organization. Report of the committee will be made at the next meeting. Two new members were initiated last evening. Invitation to attend a Washington's birthday meeting, extended by the Sons of Veterans, was accepted.

## FIRE DISCOVERED BY JAIL INMATES

Fifty-two County Prisoners Held in Breathless Excitement as Department Fights Flames.

Fifty-two prisoners were held breathless with excitement and deputy sheriffs rushed to the Rock Island county jail ready to remove them from the building if necessary when a fire broke out at 10:30 this morning.

The blaze was discovered in time, however, and removal of the inmates was unnecessary, although the fire was hard to get at.

Smoke was seen by prisoners issuing from beneath the floor of the boys' department, in the northwest corner of the second floor. The floor is covered with a steel matting, but near the walls there are small open spaces. Prisoners summoned the jailer. A call was immediately sent to the central fire company.

It required about fifteen minutes and the use of several chemicals to extinguish the blaze. It was necessary to pry up the steel flooring and to chop the wood underneath. The damage is \$50.

### Match Thought Cause.

A deputy sheriff said that it was probably a lighted match or cigarette thrown on the floor that caused the blaze. It is presumed that the match or cigarette fell in the crack and since the wood beneath is very dry, the fire started quickly.

The boys were not removed from the cell while the firemen fought. They were guarded by deputies.

### A Personal Question.

A party of strangers were visiting at the college. It was in the late fall, and the air was crisp and cold. One of the members of the party, a charming young woman, was escorted through the grounds by a learned but very much preoccupied professor. Suddenly two members of the track team, accoutred for their sport, passed them.

"It's dreadfully cold," remarked the young woman, with a dainty shiver, as she gazed after the runners, "to be without stockings."

The professor's mind, deep in contemplation of the fourth dimension, was attracted by the sound of the girl's voice.

"Then why," he asked absently, "did you leave them off?"—The Youth's Companion.

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## NEW DISCOVERIES IN OLD CITY OF TIRYNS

Athens, Feb. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Some of the most important archaeological discoveries of the past generation have just been made around the ancient city of Tiryns, which, according to one legend, was the birthplace of Hercules. The walls of the city are ascribed to the Cyclops, and earlier excavations there have unearthed some remarkable examples of Cyclopean architecture.

A number of workmen, digging at the Greek agricultural school, some fifty yards beyond the wall of the ancient city, recently came upon some copper fragments evidently of very early date. The work was promptly stopped and a guard placed over the spot until Professor Arvanitopoulos could be called from Athens to direct the excavation.

On the arrival of the eminent Greek archaeologist the work was conducted with the utmost care. The first discovery was a perfectly preserved cauldron, near which was a copper tripod in excellent state of preservation, bearing bas reliefs of animals and birds—a rare piece. In rapid order followed a huge copper plaque, three copper handles, three great swords, two copper brooches, and some fragments of Mycenaean pottery.

The copper cauldron was full of earth, and Professor Arvanitopoulos sifted it out carefully. Here he made his great find—some golden beads evidently belonging to a valuable collar, some little gold plaques studded with jewels, some wires of gold, and a large ring engraved to depict a round boat upon which are several passengers about to land; four men and women on shore are shown coming out of a doorway to meet the travelers. Professor Arvanitopoulos pronounced the ring most interesting and valuable from an archaeological point of view, as well as intrinsically. There was also a gold wheel some five inches in diameter, with beads of amber as spokes. Professor Arvanitopoulos believes that this was used as a hair ornament, worn on the temples. In addition to the five hundred gold beads and gold wires upon which they may have been strung, together with a number of little gold plaques which may have also belonged to the collar, four more gold rings were found, simpler, however, than the engraved one; several pieces of conical money, also gold; a considerable assortment of beads of amber as well as of some softer matter, and a tube bearing hieroglyphs. The chief treasure, however, was another ring of gold, large as a small egg, and engraved on the plaque of which represents a goddess seated on a throne, to whom four lions are bringing offerings; behind the goddess is a tree on the branches of which a bird is perched, and behind the tree, the horizon is indicated, with both sun and moon shown in the vicinity of an Homeric architrave.

The copper cauldron with its precious contents was found near the ruins of some huts dating from 1200 B. C., and it is thought that the articles buried in the cauldron are of that period. Continuing his investigations in the same neighborhood, Professor Arvanitopoulos discovered a ruined temple of the sixth or fifth century B. C., as well as a tomb in the shape of a vault, in which he is now engaged in making even more valuable discoveries than that of the copper cauldron and its treasure. In the presence of the king and queen of Greece and the Princess Helene, Professor Arvanitopoulos deposited his golden treasures in the museum of Athens.

### Board of Control to Meet.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 19.—Members of the state board of control announced today that they will hold a conference here March 14 and 15 with the executive heads of the state institutions, to talk over plans for the coming year.

## SEEK LIGHT HERE ON WINTERS CASE

Newport People Have Girl Whom They Believe is Child Missing From Newcastle, Ind.

CALLS LOCAL MAN HER FATHER

Says She is Lucy Atkins and Declares That Her Parent is John Atkins of Rock Island.

Rock Island city authorities today started an investigation which may lead to an interesting chapter in the mystery surrounding the kidnapping of Catherine Winters of Newcastle, Ind. an affair which gained nation-wide prominence last year. Local authorities are seeking to locate John Atkins, Sr., and Henry A. Atkins and James Atkins, his sons, who are said to live in Rock Island.

A girl found in Newport, Ky., who gave the name of Lucy Lucille Atkins, resembles Catherine Winters, and Dr. W. A. Winters has left his home in Indiana to go to Newport to determine whether or not the girl is his daughter.

The following letter was received by Mayor McConochie from Mrs. Charles L. Raison, president of the Campbell County Humane society, Newport:

"Will you kindly give me any information at hand concerning one John A. Atkins, about 50 years of age, who has been roaming the state of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois in a wagon for years, but who claims Rock Island as his home?"

"He has among his children a girl who resembles Catherine Winters, the lost child of Dr. Winters, and who seems to be about 12 years old. The girl says her father has been married three times and has 18 children. She also claims that her half-sister, Mrs. Effie Cott, 28 years old, committed suicide in your city recently. That Mrs. Cott was wealthy was another claim she made. She said Mrs. Cott was the widow of one Walter Cott, who was scalded to death in a boiler."

### Has Been Neglected.

"The child goes by the name of Lucy Lucille Atkins, and has been sadly neglected and terribly mistreated. She says she does not know where she was born and her father does not allow her to ask questions. We have placed her in a home here, awaiting trial in the juvenile court."

On Aug. 21 Walter Cott was fatally scalded in an accident at the Republic Iron & Steel works, Moline. The following week Mrs. Cott, who was formerly Effie Atkins, drank a phial of strychnine at her home, 1431½ Second avenue, Rock Island, dying a short time later. Mrs. Cott's survivors are given as her father, John Atkins, Sr., Ironton, Ohio, and four brothers, Henry and James Atkins of this city and John and George Atkins of Wyoming, Ill.

Should Dr. Winters, when he arrives in Newport, identify the Atkins girl as his child, local people may be implicated in the affair, city officials said.

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